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COMMITTEE AVERSE TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Measure, it is Claimed, Would Federalize the Old Dominion

GLASS WAS AWAITED

Secretary and Senator-elect Unable to Appear in House of Delegates and Favor Movement Today

Richmond, Jan. 27.—Official engagements in Washington prevented Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass from accepting the invitation extended yesterday by the house of delegates to address members of the general assembly this morning at 11 o'clock on the Susan B. Anthony amendment. The senator-elect from Virginia made this statement last night in a long-distance telephone conversation with Lieutenant-Governor B. Frank Buchanan.

The Ozlin resolution, proposing the rejection of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, is set as special and continuing order for 12 o'clock noon today, staging the final clash between the suffrage and anti-suffrage forces in the house.

Opponents of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the federal constitution, extending the right of suffrage to women, came off the field of legislative battle yesterday afternoon, after the first day's engagement, with a distinct advantage over the forces who favor ratification by the general assembly.

That is to say, the federal relations committee of the house of delegates, following a sharp exchange of rifle and artillery fire which lasted from the zero hour of 3 o'clock until the faithful time-piece of the house registered something after 6, voted out the Ozlin rejection resolution with the recommendation that it pass.

Efforts by Delegate Robert O. Norris, Jr., of Lancaster, to avert a suffrage war and maintain the political peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, failed in their entirety, for the committee, before which he made an impassioned plea to refer this question of ratification to the people passed by temporarily his resolution embodying that proposal.

Mr. Norris had the unique distinction of being the only non-partisan at the hearing. In the midst of war he was at peace with the world While the battle raged and verbal missiles whined thick and fast, he wrinkled his brow not once save in thought as to how he might end in peace without victory the clash of arms.

As a non-combatant, there was some little difficulty in making proper disposition of the delegates from Lancaster. There was a division of time for attacks and counter-attacks. Obviously, there would be no place for a peace-maker on the lists of fighting forces.

"Which side am I on? he asked Chairman D. B. Owen, with the blandness of a Henry Ford.

Somebody said "outside." It was finally arranged, however, that he constituted in himself a separate force in the interest of political peace and might have a half hour all his own while the smoke of armed conflict was clearing away during a brief armistice. So he attempted to loose the dove of peace just before the suffrage forces made their last determined, but unsuccessful attack on the stronghold of the "antis."

Despite the results of the initial contest, despondency had no place last night in the ranks of the suffragists who, though beaten and repulsed, calmly awaited the dawn for a renewal of the attack.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the estate of William Woolls, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons, having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

Mattie V. Woolls,
William P. Woolls.

12-10t.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To be at Harrisonburg February 10-12

The Virginia Sunday School Association will hold its 29th State Convention at Harrisonburg February 10 to 12.

A large attendance is expected and some noted speakers from this and other states are booked to be present.

The purpose of this Associaiton is to "hold a helpful convention every year within easy reach of every school in Virginia." This will require some 500 conventions and about half this number was held in 1919, which was the most succesful year in its history.

20,000 FAMILIES HOMELESS

Living in Barns and Railway Cars Near Budapest

Budapest, Jan. 27.—Twenty thousand families are homeless in the vicinity of Budapest, living temporarily in barns and railway cars, They are refugees from the section of Transylvania under Rumanian occupation.

About 100 new cases of influenza or plague are reported daily in the city. The mortality is about 10 per cent. of those stricken.

Since the announcement that American relatives of Hungarians may pay over their money in the U. S. for the issue of the equivalent in food here the American relief officers have been besieged with applications for help. Some 15,000 persons have approached the American officials in this connection.

MAY DRINK ON BOARD SHIP

Provision of Prohibition Law Temporarily Lifted

Providence, R. I., Jan. 27.—Prohibition against use of liquors on foreign vessels in American ports has been lifted pending determination of the law by the attorney general, according to instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury received here today by Collector of Customs Frank E Fitzsimmons.

The issuance of toddy was suspended in pursuance of an order received aboard should be sealed up and kept some weeks ago under which it was held that when a foreign vessel reached the three-mile limit all liquors so until leaving port again.

Permission for foreign vessels to serve their crews wines and liquors from ship stores in such amounts as are usually included with meals was received here today by Collector of the Port Byron R. Newton. The lifting of this provision of the prohibition law is to continue pending a determination of the clause by the attorney general, it was said.

Since the Eighteenth Amendment became effective, all liquors have been placed under customs seal as soon as ships entered the port. On many vessels, particularly those from Spanish ports, it is the custom for the crews to be served wine at each meal. The previous interpretation of the law prevented this and several protests were filed with the collector.

INCREASE OF SUICIDES

Of the Professions, Lawyers Lead the List in United States

New York, Jan. 27.—Since the signing of the armistice there has been a constantly increasing number of suicides everywhere, according to a report issued yesterday by Save-a-Life League. In Germany, Russia Syria and other foreign countries, where the number has been very large the cause is attributed to despair because of miserable living conditions brought about by the war.

The report tabulates 5,121 cases of suicide in the United States during 1919. Of the professions lawyers led the list with 43, of whom 12 were judges; 36 victims were physicians, 28 teachers and 11 clergymen. The list included 20 presidents of large business concerns and 50 prominent club members, millionaires and wealthy society women. Unhappy martial relations were responsible for 350 tragedies.

Men outnumber women 2,987 to 1,657, but of the child suicides 252 were girls and 225 boys. Newspaper editors appeared to be immune.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY

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DEFEAT OF GILPIN BILL IN COMMITTE

Recommends That it do Not Pass By Vote of 11 to 1

JOYCE IS LONE STAR

Bill Will go on the Calendar of House Tomorrow and Disposed of During Present Week.

Richmond, Jan. 27.—Delegate Kenneth N. Gilpin's bill, providing for the abolition of the office of prohibition commissioner and turning over the duties of his department to the attorney-general and various state officials, was reported out last night by the committee on moral and social welfare with the recommendation that it do not pass. The vote on the recommendation stood 11 to 1. Delegate Joyce casting the only ballot in favor of the Gilpin bill.

The measure, which is the Mapp law in amended form, was turned over last Saturday to a sub-cimmittee, composed of Delegates Stephenson McNutt and Garber, who had instructions to study the proposed changes and report back to the full body last night. This was done and the committee acted in accordance with their suggestion.

It was said by one of the members that the committee was actuated by a desire to retain the department of prohibition just as it is at present certainly until the federal authorities have gotten well under way with the work of bringing violators into the dragnet of the law.

The Gilpin bill will go on the calendar of the house Wednesday and may be disposed of some time during the latter part of the week.

LODGE SUBMITS ULTIMATUM

No Change in Republican Reservations Acceptable

Washington, Jan. 27.—No change in the reservations affecting Article 10, of the League of Nations covenant, or the Monroe Doctrine provision of the peace treaty will be acceptable to the Republicans, Senator Lodge yesterday informed Senator Hitchcock and other members of the informal Democratic committee which has been conferring with Senator Lodge's committee in an effort to reach a compromise on the treaty.

Senator Lodge's statement was formulated after his conference Saturday with Senator Borah, Idaho Johnson, California, and other Republican senators opposing the treaty

Immediately after the statement was presented yesterday the bipartisanship conference adjourned, Senator Hitchcock and his associates retiring for a private conference. They will make their reply to Senator Lodge today.

FAIR DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

National Body of Women Formed to Better Party

New York, Jan. 27.—The charter of the Women Democrats of America, a national organization of women formed "to better conditions in the Democratic party," was approved by Justice Peter A. Hendrick. Miss Margaret Vail inaugurated the movement and it has been sponsored by Mrs. George H. Childs, president of the club. Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the Women's Bureau of the National Democratic Committee, has indorsed the organization.

LA FOLLETTE IN HOSPITAL

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—As a result of an infection due to his teeth, Senator R. M. LaFollette is in a hospital at Rochester, Minn. His condition is said to be not critical and he is epected to return to his home the latter part of the week.

FOR THE LADIES

William J. has turned Prophet and says the ladies will change the course of our living. Now, men, it is time to meet at

JESTER'S
23-1c King and Patrick Sts.

FUNERAL SERVICES

For Rev. Beverly W. Bond Held Yesterday

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Beverly W. Bond, pastor of the Caernarvon Southern Methodist Church, Baker street near Fulton avenue, who died at his home, 1903 Baker street, Baltimore, Md., January 22, took place yesterday from his church. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ernest L. Woolfe, of Pikesville, and burial was in Druid Ridge Cemetery. The pallbearers were the Rev. Dr. C. C Harris, the Rev. T. J. Lambert, the Rev. W. F. Locke, the Rev. H. F Hamil, the Rev. J. W. Smith and the Rev. E. V. Regester of this city.

SPORTS

Standing of the Alexandria City Basketball League to date follows:

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
Dreadnaughts	3	0	1000
Virginia A. C.	3	2	600
Lyceum	2	2	500
Fifth	0	4	000

The next league game will be played Friday night in the Armory and will bring together the Fifth Engineers and the Dreadnaughts, The soldiers are greatly strengthened by the addition of several stars recently transferred to Camp Humphreys and are out to defeat the league leaders.

Lt. Vidall, of Camp Humphreys, who refereed last night's game between the Lyceums and Virginias, is a former All-American football star, and won second place in the panthalon at the Inter-Allied Meet, held near Paris last year, which was won by LeGendre, the Georgetown Star Athletic

The Dreadnaughts and the Marin Preps, of Washington, will hook up in an independent basketball game Wednesday night at Armory Hall the game starting at 8 o'clock.

On Saturday night at the Armory the crack Y. M. C. A. "Yankees" will meet the Dreadnaughts in what should be the best game played here this season. The Yankees have cleaned up for every quint in this vicinity and have showed the best teamwork and are in the best conditions of any club around this part of the country.

Capt. Hans Kramer, of Camp Humphreys, who gave much satisfaction to all in the manner in which he handled the Virginia-Dreadnaught game will referee all league games in the future.

The Alexandria Royals journeyed to Washington last night and were handed a defeat by the Gramma Sigma, score 18-8. The game was fast and interesting from start to finish.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Mrs. Mary A. Boush has sold to C. C. Lamond the three story brick dwelling house at the southeast corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets and C. C. Lamond sold a lot connected with this property on the east side of St. Asaph between King and Cameron streets, which is 23 feet 7 inches, to William E. Moore and Philip E. Boyd of the Mount Vernon Garage. Robinson Moncure, special commissioner, has sold to Frederick H. Rich a house and lot on Oronoco street between Patrick and Henry streets. S. H. Lunt has sold to the Lindsey-Kirk Corporation house and lot 107 South Union street, Albert B. Goods has purchased from Dr. W. M. Smith, executor, house and lot 326 South Washington street.

TWO WEEKS ASLEEP

Asleep for two weeks is the remarkable record of John H. Crawn, a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

He is a native of Harrisonburg, Va., and served overseas with the 6th Regiment of Marines. Since January 14 when he was taken ill he has been asleep and his case has baffled the most expert physicians in the United States.

Crawn is a brother of A. J. Crawn, of this city, who is employed in the accounting department of the Virginia Shipbuilding Company's plant here.

NOTICE

Big Army Sale now going on, Everything in army line. Shoes, $1.50 up; overalls, overcoats, pants, coats, raincoats, shirts, underwear, overshoes. Must be sold at once less than one third of cost. Come early. Open till 8 p. m. 120 North Fairfax Street. 23-5p

NEW TRIAL REFUSED DAVID CROCKETT

Arguments Heard by Judge Barley This Morning

MAY TAKE AN APPEAL

Convicted on Two Counts of Violating Prohibition Law—Fined $1,000 and Sentenced to Serve Six Months

Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, this morning heard the argument of Edmund Burke and Carl Budwesky, counsel for David Crockett, for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Crockett On Saturday last the jury in this case returned a verdict of guilty on two counts of violating the prohibition law by selling intoxicants. The fine was fixed at $1,000 and the term of imprisonment at six months in the city jail.

The evidence was to the effect that Crockett sold six quarts of whiskey to Walter Smith, colored, for which he received $50, and on other occasion it was alleged he disposed of six quarts to William Baily, colored, for $40.

Howard W. Smith, Commonwealth's Attorney, conducted the prosecution in this case.

After hearing the arguments of Mr. Smith, Judge Barley declined to set aside the verdict and grant Crockett a new trial.

It is suggested that the case may be taken to the State Court of Appeals

POPULARITY CONTEST

Standing of candidates in the popularity contest of Elks' bazaar which opens Saturday follows:

Young Ladies' Contest—Miss Fred Heintz, 1,350; Miss Madge Lucas, 1,252; Miss Charlotte Longenbeam, 1,209; Miss Catherine Underwood, 1,190; Miss Margaret Simpson, 1,151; Miss Hazel Sonners, 1,132; Miss Florence Bradley, 1,097.

Organization contest—Fire department, 780; Odd Fellows, 732; Daughters of Rebecca, 600; American Legion, 530; Knights of Columbus, 522; Red Men, 497; Junior Mechanics, 483.

TO URGE IMPROVEMENTS

Civic Bureau of Chamber of Commerce Wants High School Grounds Put in Shape

The civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting last night appointed a committee of six to wait upon city council at a meeting of that body which will be held tonight and urge the passage of the resolution appropriating $4900 for the improvement of the grounds around the Alexandria High School building.

Efforts will be made to have city council appropriate the money at once in order that the work may be started early in the spring.

In addition to the foregoing reports were made by various committees of the work accomplished.

Secretary Diener of the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce, addressed the members of the bureau.

Considerable business of a routine nature also was disposed of.

The committee that will wait on council in the interest of the matter is composed of P. J. Dempsey, chairman; B. Weil, Captain George H. Evans, C. P. Waller, Jr., Thos. L. Carter, and T. C. Howard.

BRUTAL FIGHT STOPPED

Jersey City, Jan. 27.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons, son of a famed father in fistic affairs, added another heavy weight feather to his ambition last night when he stopped Eddie West in the seventh round of their scheduled eight round contest at the Arena Athletic Club.

Young Fitzsimmons punished his man badly, but was prevented from landing a knockout by the latter's skillful covering up.

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BROOM DEALS DEATH

In my last article I called attention to the danger of tracking disease germs into the house through neglect or carelessness in wiping the feet before entering. I will now go a little deeper into the same subject.

Most of the dust on the floors of a dwelling house has been brought in from the outside on the shoes of the people entering. This dust, or powdered dirst picked up from the streets, contains the germs of many diseases, particularly diseases of the nose, throat and lungs. As all disease germs can stand drying for a short time, and some for months and even longer without losing their vitality, it is not hard to understand why dirt tracked into the house from the street upon which people are frequently spitting; is a potent factor in the transmission of disease Cold has no effect upon disease germs, as we know they can stand at least 316 degrees below zero without damage.

Now this being an undisputed fact, what can we do to reduce this danger to a minimum? First, prevent it from being tracked in by firmly insisting that members of the family must use the mat at the front door. But in spite of that some dirt will be brought in and become dust upon the floors. If this dirt remained on the carpets and floors, one source of danger would be eliminated But it don't. The human animal won't let it! If a vacuum cleaner is used, all well and good, but a broom! Well, a broom used to sweep a floor in a house where people are living, is about a diabolical an instrument as I know of. Never use a broom to sweep a rug or carpet. At best it only sweeps up some of the heavy visible dirt—the rest being forced into the tecture of the carpet—and at the same time fills the air with germ laden dust that will take hours to settle. But if you must use a broom, then first sprinkle the floor with damp tea leaves. This will not only prevent dust from raising but will also brighten the rug or carpet Don't use a dry duster to clean the furiture and woodwork. It will only distribute the dust about the room Use a cloth moistened with cedar oil or even water. The idea is to get the dust out of the room, not simply scatter it. Dust is dangerous, so keep that well in mind.

This tracking of dirt into the house has another and to my mind a more serious aspect than so far mentioned. Just imagine a baby crawling about the floor on its hands and knees, and frequently sticking its little fingers, all covered with this street dust, into its mouth Is it any wonder that so many of them die before they are two years old and mostly from germ caused diseases? I greatly marvel that so many escape. And when they do it must as a rule be credited more to good luck than good management.

While visiting a house the other day, I noticed a baby about ten months old playing on the floor, while its mother sat sewing near by Its little hands were almost brown from contact with the dusty carpet and as I sat there talking, it several times quit playing, stuffed a fist in its mouth and gazed at me in wonder. I asked the mother if she did not think it was risking the child's health, and suggested that she place a sheet or old quilt on the floor for the little one to play on. "O! baby's alright," she replied, "I just swept the floor and am sure it is perfectly clean!" There was no need to mention the sweeping, as the air was so full of dust I could hardly see across the room! No, she was not satisfied to let the germs rest quietly on the carpet, but must needs take that death-dealing thing called a broom and stir them so the child could breathe a few extra thousands into its delicate air passages Of course this was not her intention, but the result was just the same!

During the winter season, almost every kind of sickness is blamed upon the weather, but as all diseases of the respiratory system are caused by bacteria, the weather has little to do with it. The real reason is, we live more indoors and come into closer contact with each other. The weather is an indirect cause only. Keep properly clothed and the weather won't hurt you. If you get your feet wet, don't fail to change your shoes and stockings without delay—And by all means, don't permit yourself to become chilled.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Florence Wheat has been quite sick with the grippe at her home in Queen street.

Miss Laura Jay Edwards, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Katherine H. Stuart the past week.

Mr. Joseph E. Schwarzmann, who has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

A number of matters of importance will be up for consideration at the semi-monthly meeting of the city council which will be held tonight.

The Jubilee Social Club will give the fourth dance of its series for the season tomorrow, Wednesday, evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, North Columbus street.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks at its meeting last night after an initiation held a social session. Plans also were completed for its bazaar which will be held beginning January 31.

The Tuesday evening dancing class will meet at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, North Columbus street. The class will hold from 7:30 to 9 o'clock and dancing will continue until 12. These weekly affairs combine a class and a dance for the young people.

The funeral of Luther C. Till, who died yesterday morning, took place last night from his late residence, 1018 King street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South. The body was shipped to Greenburg, S. C., for burial.

James F. Daniels, 75 years old, died yesterday at his home near the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Fairfax county. He is survived by several children. His funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his former residence and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

Former District Deputy Regis Noll, of Pennsylvania, will deliver an address before the members of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, at a meeting of that organization which will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Lyceum Hall. Prior to the address the first degree of the order will be conferred on a class of candidates.

OPPOSE PURCHASE OF MEDALS

Richmond, Va., Jan. 27.—Resolutions opposing the appropriation of $25,000 by the State of Virginia for the purchase of medals for all Virginia service men, as proposed by a bill just introduced in the General Assembly now in session here, have been adopted by the executive committee of the American Legion, Department of Virginia. The committee did not believe that the former soldiers and sailors desired additional medals.

Members of the committee pointed out that there were nearly 100,000 service men in Virginia, and the appropriation of $25,000 would make possible medals costing only 25 cents each.

Many cities and counties already have given medals to their men, and it was not believed that they desired others. The committee thought at the same time that the money could be spent to better advantage.

HOUSTON REPLACES GLASS

T. T. Meredith, of Iowa, Slated to be Secretary of Agriculture

Washington, Jan. 27.—David R. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, is to be appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Wilson, it was learned today at the White House.

Houston will be succeeded by Edward T. Meredith, of Iowa, editor of the Successful Farmer.

Meredith is on his way to Washington from Miami, Fla., and it is understood he will take up his new duties at once.

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SHOULD SET THE EXAMPLE

It is useless for the government to urge thrift on the people unless it first sets the example says the Baltimore American. "The government is the agent of the people. It represents them in their collective activities. It is the hugest single spender in the country. Why, then, shouldn't it retrench before it gives lectures on retrenchment—before it tries to get the cost of living reduced through individual action?"

Senator McCumber brought this point home forcibly the other day when he said that the people as a whole cannot go back to a normal economic basis so long as the government keeps up its abnormal extravagance. He put the case somewhat exaggeratedly, for the sake of emphasis, when he told the Senate: "Government extravagances are solely responsible for the high cost of living today, which, when analyzed, means nothing more or less than that we are indulging in a wild orgy of spending borrowed money."

The Philadelphia Inquirer in referring to Senator McCumber's remarks says "if every superfluous employee in a government department were asked to find other work if office expenses, traveling expenses and all the other minor demands upon the public treasury were rigidly scrutinized and cut down where possible, would Senator McCumber's suggestion that the estimates be cut two and a quarter billion dollars be altogether absurd? That is the way a large private enterprise, confronted with an unwelcome disparity between income and outgo, would set about restoring the balance. Why should the government admitting the need of economy and preaching it to others, use less common sense?"

THE ANTI PROFITEERING BILL

The bill known as the anti profiteering bill, introduced into the House of Delegates by Delegate Albert O. Boschen, of the city of Richmond, is now before the House Committee on general laws.

This bill requires, among other things, that every merchant shall place conspicuously upon every article which he offers for sale the invoice price as well as the selling price of the article.

The true bill has practically no chance of getting out of the committee. This is well. Legislation of this type is entirely impractical. What useful purpose could it serve? The invoice price of an article of merchandise is not what it costs the merchant to place it in the buyers hands. The only effect of such a law would be to mislead ingorant people and increase public discontent.

On January 19, the Federal District Court of Montana declared unconstitutional upon the ground that it violated the provisions of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution, a bill practically identical with the Boschen bil.

The idea that we can effect a mitigation of living conditions by meddling with private business is more consonant with Russian than American notions of government.

TEETH OF THE DRY LAW

It is as much a violation of the national prohibition act to buy intoxicating liquor as to sell it, Assistant United States District Attorney Ralph Given pointed out in the Washington Police Court yesterday afternoon. It also is a violation of the law to carry any quantity of liquor on one's person, even across the street, and automobiles or other vehicles in which small or great quantities of intoxicants are transported may be confiscated. To carry a single drink of whisky or whisky or other intoxicants in a pocket flask on one's person is just as much a violation of the law as to transport a barrel of it in a vehicle.

This decision will prove interesting to some persons in Alexandria who are occasionally brought before the Police Court to answer the charge of drunkenness. In many cases liquor—or that which is now called liquor—is found upon the person. The owners seldom tell where they procured the potions. Under the national prohibition act, however, possession of liquor renders the holder liable to the penalties prescribed under the law.

HINTS MUTINY ON SHIP

Representative Britten Charges Powhatan and Other Transports "Red" Ridden

Washington, Jan. 27.—Disabling of the army transport Powhatan, now reported drifting helplessly 60 miles off Halifax, was due to the deliberate plugging of a siphon ash ejector, which allowed the water to flow into the boiler room, it was charged in a resolution introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Britten, Republican, of Illinois.

The resolution also charges that a state of practical mutiny and generally disreputable conditions have obtained aboard several other transports.

It calls on the Secretary of War to supply Congress with complete information as to these charges, and to state whether or not, in his opinion, the disabling of the Powhatan was not "the deliberate action of bolshevism aboard ship."

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—The army transport Powhatan, which has been battered about in mid winter storms since January 18, is now in tow of the American army tug Relief and the revenue cutter Acushnet making her way slowly to this port radio dispatches received here yesterday said.

The Lady Laurier failed in her second attempt to tow the disabled transport when another hawser broke yesterday morning.

The Powhatan is expected here today.

POISONED IN SLEEP

Wife, an American, Alleged to Have Induced Daughter to Inject Dose of Morphia

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Baron von Koppen, a brother of Countess Platen, lady in waiting to the ex-Empress, has been found murdered by an injection of morphia while he was asleep. The crime is said to have been committed at the instigation of the baroness by her 15 year old daughter, who is weak minded, and said to be addicted to the use of morphia.

It is alleged that the baroness, who was a Miss Vickars, an American desired to return to the United States, but that the baron had refused to permit this. Following the discovery of the baron's death it was found that the baroness had fled with the family jewels and her husband's check book.

EMPTY CHAIR FOR U. S.

Fifteen Powers Meet at Paris in Labor Council Set up by Treaty

Paris, Jan. 27.—Fifteen powers including Germany, were represented at the first meeting of the administrative council of the international Labor Bureau, set up by the Versailles treaty here.

Ratification of the treaty by the United States so she can participate in the council's proceedings "is highly desirable," Chairman Albert Thomas, of France, said, in opening the meeting.

A vacant chair, signifying absence of the United States, stood at the council table. Yesterday's meeting lasted only half an hour, while delegates presented their credentials. The council's sittings will last three days and will be private.

WOMAN HANGS SELF

Lancaster Man Finds Spouse Dangling From Cellar Door on Arising

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 27.—Francis C. Wetzel, of this city, awoke yesterday morning to discover that his wife was missing from the bedroom.

He made search and found her dead body suspended from the frame of a cellar door. She had arisen during the night and hanged herself in her night dress during an attack of melancholia. Mrs. Wetzel was 32 years of age.

EX-SOLDIER KILLS SELF

Scranton, Jan. 27.—Despondent because of the serious illness of his sweetheart, Beatrice Smith, aged 20, who is confined in a local hospital, Stephen Grzelka, age 25, a hero of the World War and son of a wealthy hotel man, committed suicide in the Hotel Eastman, by drinking poison. The young man was found unconscious in his room, and died ten minutes after being admitted to the State Hospital.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Reports from the office of the Director of Public Welfare Levy shortly after noon showed that 254 new cases of influenza had been reported in Richmond yesterday. Total cases reported to date are 1928. Reports from other cities are as follows: Roanoke, 40; Portsmouth, 10; Newport News, 10.

The Rev. Robert A. Goodwin, of Aldie, has accepetd a call to become rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, in Winchester, effective February 3, suceeding the Rev. Dr. W. D. Smith, who resigned last fall to accept a call to St. Mark's Church, Richmond. The Rev. Mr. Goodwin was educated at the University of Virginia and the Virginia Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, and was for five years in the China mission field. He served as chaplain in the American Expeditionary Force during the World War.

John Mitchell, of Salem, an express messenger on the Norfolk and Western Railway between Roanoke and Williamson, W. Va., was arrested yesterday at Roanoke charged with grand larceny, by Federal authorities in connection with the alleged rifling of express packages, involving many thousands of dollars. He was released on bond of $2,000, and will be given a preliminary hearing February 2.

L. W. Webber, a Campbell county officer, and Benjamin Kirby are under arrest in Lynchburg charged with impersonating plain clothesmen of the city police force. It is alleged that some time ago a couple was sitting on a bench in Rivermont Park when they were accosted by Weber and Kirby. The couple was threatened with a $100 fine and 90 days in jail, it is alleged, and the man gave up all the money he had, $14.90. The police have frequently had similar complaints.

On presentation of facts yesterday by Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan relative to the tarring and feathering of Lloyd Johnson at Opal, Fauquier county early in the month, the grand jury declined to indict the five citizens who administered the hickory and tar and feathers. The severe treatment was given to Johnson as the result of a visit at night to the room of the young woman school teacher at Opal, Miss Birdie V. Zirkle.

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AIRPLANE AS HEARSE

Bears Body of Killed Mechanic to Cemetery in California

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 27.—With the propeller droning a dirge, a flower laden casket bearing the body of Charles J. Abrams, airplane mechanic, was carried through the clouds by airplane yesterday afternoon to Oakhill Cemetery. So far as is known it was the first aerial funeral in America.

Thousands of persons gathered in Garden City Aviation Park saw the aero hearse, draped in black and with flowers covering the wings, soar to a height of 2,000 feet. Its cargo, strapped lengthwise to the body, was plainly visible.

Westward the machine purred its way to the little foothill cemetery 5 miles distant.

Lieut. J. C. Johnson piloted the hearse. He was carrying out the dying request of Abrams, his former employe—a burial by air.

ROUTS RAT COLONY

Tarred and Re-feathered Brother Drives Pests to Destruction

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 27.—Finding that ordinary means to rid his barn of rats were unavailing and that the rodents continued to multiply. Stephen Ansel, of Reamstown, struck a novel method that proved surprisingly efficient.

Capturing one large member of teh colony in a wire cage he covered it with a coat of tar, with the assistance of a neighbor. Then he applied dabs of cotton and painted designs on the face of the animal, producing the effect of a ferocious bulldog.

Ansell and his neighbors then armed themselves with shotguns and after chasing the camouflaged rat into its burrow awaited developments.

An unusual commotion was heard in the underground retreat and there was a flight for safety from the strange monster. As the colony made its appearance in the open fire was opened and a wholesale massacre followed.

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READY TO FIGHT THE WORLD

Martens Says They Are Strong Enough to Stand Alone

Washington, Jan. 27.—Russian Soviet organizations have become "strong enough to fight the world," Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Soviet agent to the United States, told a Senate investigating committee yesterday.

Because of this, he said, the Soviet have ceased to urge international revolution to support them.

The Russian Soviets have "between $450,000,000 and $500,000,000 in the public treasury," Martens said, which it was now desired to spend in foreign countries on the purchase of necessities. There was no gold in the hands of private banks or individuals in Russia, he added.

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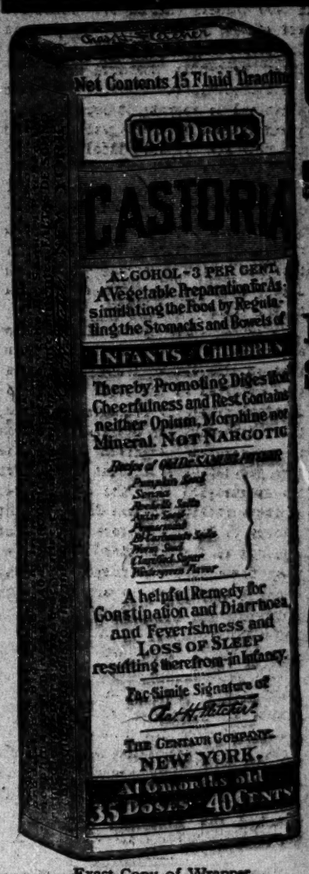
BURNING STEAMER SUNK

American Boat Sent to Bottom to Extinguish Fire

Panama, Jan. 27.—The American Shipping Board steamer Marne, aboard which an explosion Saturday afternoon caused a fire that ignited the oil bunkers, was sunk today by 54 3-inch shells fired into her by submarines stationed at Cristobal. The Marne was sunk in 60 feet of water in the outer harbor where the steamer was towed by tugs Saturday after the fire got beyond control. Her docks are awash.

At the time of the explosion the Marne was on a voyage from New York to Melbourne with an 8000-ton cargo of general merchandise.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It's farewell to any corn that "Get-It" lands on. If you have a "pet" corn that you want to keep, don't let "Gets-It" come near it or you'll surely lose that pet. A few drops takes all the "pep" out of any corn, makes it let go so it lifts right off without your feeling it.

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INDUSTRIAL COURTS

Action of 400 Workers Will Precipitate Immediate Test of New Legislation

Pittsburgh, Kansas, Jan. 27.—Four hundred Kansas miners struck yesterday morning because of the passage of the Industrial Court bill. A mine of the Western Coal and Mining Company at Franklin and a mine of the Wear Coal Company at Dunkirk, were idle.

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 27.—The strike of 400 miners means an immediate test of the new Industrial Relations Courts law, Gov. H. J. Allen declared yesterday morning.

Although the court has not yet been organized to operate, it became legally established with the publication of the new law in the official state paper Saturday.

Governor Allen in a formal statement said that he had asked Attorney General Hopkins to go at once to the mining district to assist local authorities "in a vigorous prosecution under the criminal remedies provided by the court." He added:

"I deplore the spirit which brings any union into open defiance of the laws of this State. There is no question involved of the right of any individual miner to cease employment, but if investigation discloses that this is a concerted movement to defy the law, the State of Kansas will assert its sovereignty. On the other hand, if these striking miners desire to quit mining in Kansas because they do not approve of the Industrial Court law, they have that privilege, but they must not interfere in any way with anybody else who wants to work in these mines. The law is intended to give the miners a just tribunal in which a fair and impartial adjustment of their grievances may be had under the guarantee of the State. I feel that every fair minded citizen of Kansas will regret the refusal of the miners to give this court and the law decent consideration and a fair trial."

SEEKS DEATH IN FIRE BOX

Bradford Widow Saved by Prompt Rolling in Snow

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 27.—In a deliberate attempt to roast herself to death, Mrs. Jessie Hunt, 68 years old, the mother of three children, crawled into the fire box of a boiler yesterday at the Kendall refinery.

Only the presence of mind of Charles A. Barr, a fireman, saved the woman. He pulled her from the white hot furnace and rolled her in the snow.

Most of her clothing was burned from her body when Barr discovered her, and she is in a critical condition in a hospital.

The woman's husband died about 5 years ago. She is said to have been confined to a sanatorium for a time because of impaired mentality.

From the method with which she planned her entry into the plant the woman's terrible metod of ending her life had been carefully chosen. Appearing at the plant about 3 p. m., in the morning, she told Barr she was looking for an employee named Jackson. His wife, she asserted, was critically ill and desired his return home at once.

Barr made an investigation, to determine whether a man named Jackson worked at the refinery.

Returning to the boiler room, Barr failed to see the woman. He examined the boilers, and saw the door of the fire box of one was open. Then he discovered Mrs. Hunt had thrown herself over the white hot coals. Though her clothing already was in flames, he saw she was attempting to lose the door of the fire box.

If she recovers she will owe her life to the prompt snow bath she received.

HUNT DOWN STILLS

Officers Meet Resistance in Mountain Section of West Virginia

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 27.—The manufacture and sale of moonshine whiskey in the mountains of southern West Virginia is claiming the close attention of W. S. Hallanan, prohibition commissioner, who with a large force of deputies continues to raid and arrest almost weekly.

There have been times in the last few weeks when the officers have met determined resistance, and already two men, Preston Mullens, an alleged moonshiner, and John D. Kennedy, a deputy sheriff have lost their lives in the campaign.

This fight, the most serious in recent years, occurred in the Panther Creek section of McDowell county, on the Virginia border.

Used Cars

In this day of uncertain deliveries, used cars for sale are almost unheard of. These cars are in first-class condition and will no doubt, go rapidly. Avail yourself of the opportunity. now.

Cadillac Eight

in perfect condition; Price right to quick buyer.

One Dodge Touring $750.00

One 7-Passenger 6-Cyl. Studebaker $750

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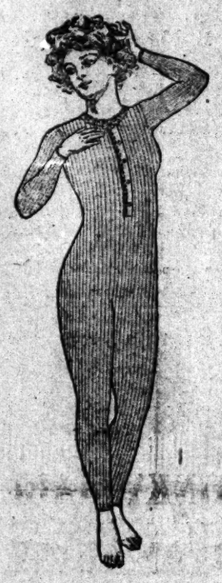

Broken lots ladies pure wool underwear, red, white and natural. Pants and vests worth up to $10.00 a suit, price each $2.50

Broken lot of men's pure wool drawers and shirts, odd sizes value to $6 each. Sale price $1.98

Men's ribbed cotton union suits worth $3.50. Sale price $2.19

Men's wool union suits, only 1 dozen suits left, regular $9.00 suit. Sale price $3.98

Men's outing night shirts and pajamas, regular $3.50 and $4.00 Sale price $2.50

PETTICOATS

Womens sateen petticoats in black only, extra flounce, elastic top—all sizes including extra sizes, special while they last $2.48

SCHOOL DRESSES

Girls fine gingham school dresses in all washable colors, sizes 6 to 14. Regular $3.48 at $1.69

Important

Due to unusual bad weather conditions existing, that prohibited hundreds from venturing outdoors. We feel it is only just that we continue our

MILL END SALE

Until Next Saturday

Stocks are nearly complete as additional shipments have supplied the shortages caused by the first days of the sale.

MUSLIN DRAWERS

Women's drawers, embroidery ,lace and tucked trimmed. Open or closed. Regular $1.25 at 98c

SHEETS

The famous "Rosedale" sheets, heavy quality, regular $2.25 special $1.49

Mill End Hosiery Specials

1 lot of ladies' fine silk hose in black, grey, tan and navy. Regular $2.00 value, special $1.39

1 lot of ladies' silk hose in black, tan, champ, and grey, Regular $1.69 value, special 69c

1 lot of ladies' lisle hose in grey, champ, black, white and brown. Regular 69c, special 29c

1 lot of ladies' cotton hose in black and white, special ... 23c

1 lot of children medium rib hose. Regular 69c, special .. 39c

1 lot of children's hose in black and white, special 25c

1 lot of men's dark woolen hose Regular 85c, special 39c

1 lot of men's light grey woolen hose, special 29c

1 lot of men's white and black, good quality lisle hose, special 19c

1 lot of men's heavy working hose, special 23c

Children's Trimmed Hats

Closing out all trimmed velvet hats for children, 2 to 12 years old—colors, blue, copen, green, brown, black and red.

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February McCalls

PATTERNS AND FASHION BOOK NOW READY

Permitting an early peep into fashions newest creations.

ON SALE MAIN FLOOR

Ginghams

500 yards of the finest apron ginghams consisting of pretty checks, very heavy quality. Actual value up to 45c. Mill End Price

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DRESS GINGHAMS

New spring dress ginghams in beautiful plaids, a splendid selection of attractive patterns, 32 inches wide, worth 59c to 65c, ... 45c

IRISH FLANNEL

A limited amount of this fine outing flannel in white. Present price is 45c a yard. Limited 5 yards to a customer. A yard 39c

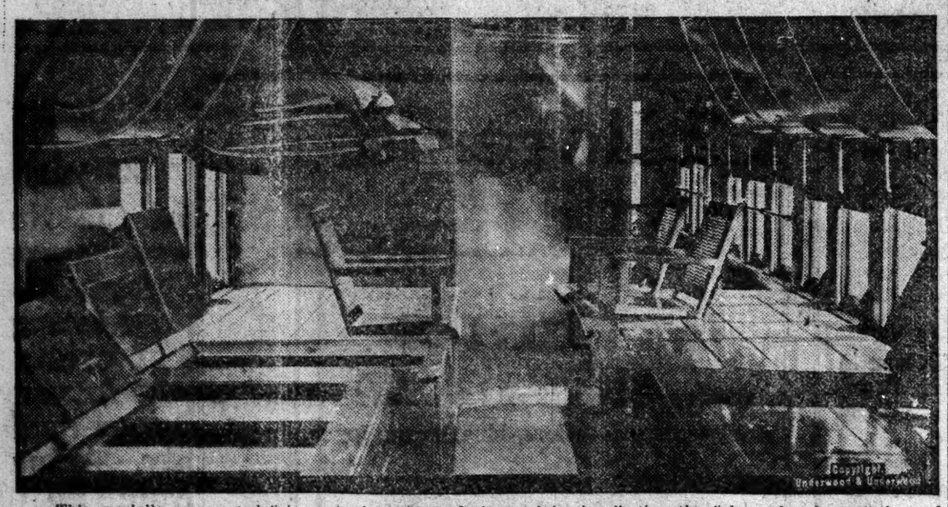
AMERICAN ORNAMENTS FOR AMERICA'S CHRISTMAS

An interesting photograph showing American girls in an American factory making American Christmas tree ornaments from American material colored with American dyes. Experiments for the past three years have shown that the United States can make these trinkets as successfully as Germany.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN SOUTHERN STATES

Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi suffered most heavily in the recent floods. Heroic rescue and aid work was done by the Red Cross. The property damage was estimated at many thousands, and over 1,000 persons were made homeless by the rushing waters. Here is a photograph taken at West Point, near Atlanta, Ga., where the Chattahoochee overflowed its banks.

ELABORATE RAILWAY CAR BUILT FOR FISH



This specially constructed fish car is the newest of six used in distributing the fish produced at stations of the United States bureau of fisheries. Last year the bureau's cars traveled 97,571 miles. The total output of the bureau for the year amounted to 5,876,985,000 fish, which would have been valued at $1,039,966 if they had been produced at private fish hatcheries.

SOFT COAL MINERS BACK AT WORK AFTER STRIKE

Soft coal miners in the pit getting out the buried coal after the strike that caused so much suffering and loss.

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LADIES' SUITS

Take one half off from the regular price of any cloth suit in the store and it is yours. Our entire stock of women's and misses suits is included.

Regular price	Sale Price
$25.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$12.50
$27.50 Ladies' Suits now ..	$13.75
$30.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$15.00
$35.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$17.50
$40.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$20.00
$45.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$22.50
$50.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$25.00
$85.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$42.50
$90.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$45.00

LADIES COATS

Take one half off from the regular price of any cloth coat in the store and it is yours. Our entire stock of women's and misses' coats is included.

$15.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$ 7.50
$20.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$10.00
$25.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$12.50
$30.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$15.00
$35.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$17.50
$40.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$20.00
$50.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$25.00
$60.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$30.00

All Goods 1-3 to 1-2 OFF

MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Our entire stock of men's and young men's fall and winter suits goes in at a reduction of exactly one-third.

$27.50 Men's Suits reduced to	$18.33
$30.00 Men's Suits reduced to	$20.00
$35.00 Men's Suits reduced to	$23.33
$37.50 Men's Suits reduced to	$25.00
$42.50 Men's Suits reduced to	$28.33
$47.50 Men's Suits reduced to	$31.66
$50.00 Men's Suits reduced to	$33.33
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LADIES DRESSES 1-2 OFF

Special values in women's and misses' silk, serge and velvet dresses at one half-price.

$10.00 Dressed reduced to ..	$5.00
$15.00 Dresses reduced to ..	$7.50
$20.00 Dresses reduced to ..	$10.00
$25.00 Dresses reduced to ..	$12.50
$35.00 Dresses reduced to ..	$17.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS 1-3 OFF

All the latest styles are included nothing has been spared.

$20.00 Overcoats reduced to	$13.33
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$27.50 Overcoats reduced to	$18.33
$35.00 Overcoats reduced to	$23.33
$40.00 Overcoats reduced to	$26.66
$45.00 Overcoats reduced to	$30.00
$47.69 Overcoats reduced to	$31.79

CHILDREN'S SUITS 1-3 OFF

Boy's suits in blue serge, checks, plaids and plain material. Every model strictly new.

$8.50 Children's Suits	$5.67
$10.00 Children's Suits	$6.66
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EXTRA SPECIAL

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Women's Not a Seam Hosiery, regular value $1.50, sale price 98c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Fifth Ave. Neckwear, regular value $1.00, sale price 69c

Men's Wear Well Stockings, regular value 25c, sale price 16c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Handkerchiefs, sealed packs, regular value 35c, sale price 23c

Men's Underwear, regular value $2.75, sale $1.98

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's Suspenders, regular value $1. sale price 79c

Men's Madras Shirts, regular value $1.50, sale price 98c

Three Bargain Groups of Shoes Prices Cut 1-3 to 1-2

LADIES' SHOES

$6.25 value, sale price $2.98

LADIES' SHOES

$8.50 to $13 value, sale price $6.98

Men's Overalls and Jumpers, $2.00 values $1.49

MEN'S SHOES

$7.50 to $10.50 Sale price at $6.89

We have decided to convert our mammoth stock into cash immediately. To do it quickly requires drastic price cutting. Think of the prices. Prices are up everywhere, labor is high and woolens are high. You can't get around these facts but you can get around paying high prices for your clothing by coming to this cash sale. Compare the sale price with the regular price and see what you save by taking advantage of this opportunity.

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WANTED—Cook for small family on Seminary Hill. Phone 554-J. 22-3p.

WANTED—Colored girl for housework. Apply to H. Wolfson, 407 South Royal Street. 23-1p

WANTED—Experienced bench men and cabinet makers. Steady work at good pay in steam heated plant, under excellent working conditions Montague Manufacturing Co., Richmond, Va. 15-10p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent, 227 South Pitt street, gentlemen only. References required. 21-3p.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. Apply 321 South Patrick street, between 7.00 and 9.00 p. m. 23-3p.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, rent $10 weekly, including heat, light, cooking fuel, water rent and hot water supply. Use of bath, brick building, central location, large yard, children permitted. Immediate possession. Lower rent on six months lease, 310 South Pitt street. 23-2p

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WANTED—By physician, rooms or apartment, first floor, for offices Address Apartment 45, The Brunswick, Washington, D. C. 20-6p.

WANTED—100 HOMES to sell on the easy payment plan. We have several clients waiting. C. B. Lanham and Co., 113 South Fairfax Street. 9-tfc.

FOR SALE—The sum of $1,500 will buy house 1018 Pendleton street, containing six rooms newly papered and painted. Large yard. Immediate possession. Biggest snap offered. Apply to M. T. Dwyer, Gazette Office. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—One New, Home Sewing machine, good as new, one 5 burner gas stove and one 3 burner oil cook stove with oven, cheap. Apply 212 South Pitt street. 23-1p.

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WANTED—Men's cast off clothes, Phone 1097. Will call city or suburbs. Expert cleaner and presser. Will call and deliver same day. Suits pressed, 50 cents, cleaned and pressed, $1.25. Wolfson, the tailor, 307 King street. 293-26t

OWN YOUR OWN HOME—On the easy payment plan. We have for sale HOMES within the reach of the wage earner. Several at $500, cash payment, balance like rent. Call and see us. C. B. Lanham and Co., 113 South Fairfax Street. 9-tfc.

FOUND—Commutation book of tickets on Washington-Virginia Railway. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 23-1t.

FOR SALE—National cash register Registers 1 cent to $3. Price $60 Can be seen at Room 8, Alexandria National Bank Building, Second floor. 19-6c

UKULELE, MANDOLIN AND VIOLIN STUDIO—Ukulele taught in 10 lessons. Open Mondays and Thursdays beginning February 5, at Smith Building, 624 King St. Room No. 6, or leave name at Reed's Music Store. 23-6p.

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LOST OR STOLEN—Reward of $15 will be paid for the recovery of a dog belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Rufus W. Putnam, Engs., which either strayed or was stolen from Camp Humphreys on January 13, 1920. The dog was a full grown Airedale terrier, and wher last seen wore a collar with identification tag marked with owner's name. Owner may be reached by phone at Camp Humphreys 150 or 92. Ring 1. 18-7p

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK HOLDERS

A special meeting of the stockholders of the American-French Aero Exposition, Incorporated, is hereby called pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, to be held at the principal office thereof, 107 North Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria Virginia on

Saturday, January 31st, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of said meeting is to determine by the stockholders of said corporation the advisability of issuing bonds of said corporation not to exceed fifty thousand dollars. the proceeds from the sale thereof to be used in the purchase and equipment of a factory for the manufacturing of aeroplanes.

Attest: L. H. Johnson, President
Thorne Deuel, Secretary.

14-12t

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company:

This is to advise that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Comnany will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, for the transaction of such business as may properly be transacted at such meeting, and at which meeting the following resolution will be submitted to the stockholders, for action thereon, viz:

RESOLVED—That the Board of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, that the board of directors be authorized and empowered to dispose of the one thousand shares of the common stock of the corporation, now in the Treasury, or so much thereof as the board may deem necessary, from time to time, for the purposes and uses of the corporation, the same to be sold at par for cash, and in their judgment they may dispose of such portions thereof as the board may deem expedient in the payment of cash dividends that may be declared from time to time by the board on the common stock of the corporation. In no event, however, shall the said stock be disposed of at less than its par value.

D. A. Smith, Secretary.
By order of the board of directors.
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ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 11th, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock.

19-12c P. H. Smyth, Secty.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of January 1920.

Idabel Gee Petrie, complainant vs. James Petrie, defendant. In Chancery No. 915.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for the period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant James Petrie is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Smith and Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of January 1920.

Birdie Virginia Phillips, complainant vs. James Edward Phillips, defendant. In Chancery No. 916.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant James Edward Phillips is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Richard B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY.
23-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of January 1920.

Carrye A. Frye, complainant vs. Dabney A. Frye, defendant. In Chancery No. 558.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and for special relief

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Dabney A. Frye, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of January 1920.

William H. Randall, complainant vs, Elizabeth H. Randall, Defendant. In Chancery 557.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, and for special relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Elizabeth H. Randall is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A. W. Gray and Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of January, 1920

George H. Bucker, cmopl aiantvns George H. Bucker, complainant vs. Gwendoline S. Bucker, defendant. In Chancery No. 910

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Gwendoline S. Bucker is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Smith and Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of January, 1920

Harry A. Frain, complainant vs. Mary Josephine O'Connor Frain, defendant. In Chancery No. 914.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Harry A. Frain, from the defendant, Mary Josephine O'Connor Frain, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary Josephine O'Connor Frain is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
23-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of January, 1920.

Michael Angelo Carley, complainant vs Lillian Richards Carley, defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lillian Richards Carley is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23.-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of January, 1920.

Richard D. Miller, complainant vs. Sarah A. Miller, defendant. In Chancery No.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is for the complainant to secure from the defendant an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Sarah A. Miller is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson & William O. Davis, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wc Clerk.

TRUSTEES SALE

Of House and Lot in Del Ray

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust dated May 16th, 1908, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county in Deed Book No. 116, page 534, and at the request of W. P. Wilson, administrator of Edward Wilson, payee of the note of $1,000, therein described and secured, default having been made in the payment of the interest on said note, the undersigned trustees in said deed of trust, will on Saturday, January 31, 1920, at noon, in front of the hereinafter described property, in the town of Potomac (formerly caled Del Ray, in Alexandria county, Va., sell by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate described in said deed of trust, located in said town of Potomac, and consisting of two lots, numbered 467 and 468, in a certain plat of lots called Del Ray, as shown on a plat thereof recorded in said office in Deed Book No. "O"4, pp. 440 et seqs., together with the buildings thereon.

The residence thereon is a six room and kitchen building, with hot and cold water, and bath, and is located on the north side of Windsor Avenue, between Leslie and LaGrand Avenues, and will make a very desirable home.

This property was formerly owned by Jos. E. Sorrell, and was afterwards purchased by Frank L. Rose.

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DEATH OF DR. DEVITT

Vice President of Georgetown University Victim of Pneumonia

The Rev. Edward I. Devitt, vice president of Georgetown University, and for 20 years professor of philosophy and prefect of studies, died from pneumonia yesterday at the university, following an illness of three days. He was 79 years old, and one of the oldest members of the Society of Jesus.

He was born in St. John, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, in 1840.

He went to Georgetown University in 1890.

MINISTER DIES IN FIRE

York, Pa., Jan. 26.—The oldest man in York county, The Rev. John Harlacker, 98 years old, a retired minister of the Mennonite faith, was burned to death yesterday afternoon when his dwelling in Washington township, this county, caught fire and was destroyed. Men arrived too late to rescue the aged man, or to save the building. The body was burned almost to a crisp.

LEE'S GRANDSON TO WED

Miss Helen Keeney, of San Francisco and Philadelphia, has just announced her betrothal to Dr. George Bolling Lee, grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of Virginia. The wedding will be an event in the early spring on the Coast. The distinguished Southerner is a member of the Rockaway and the Union clubs of New York, and is a graduate of Columbia University.

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‡Except Sundays.

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A. M.—†5.25, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

P. M.—12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North
	New York-Memphis	
3:25 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:15 a.m
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:15 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:55 p.m
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:15 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Conches)	11:13 p.m
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:06 p.m
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:08 a.m.
	Washington Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m
	Washington-Warrenton	
5:22 p.m.	(Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken Augusta	7:18 a.m
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:22 a.m
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:25 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	
	(Local)	6:48 p.m

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:07 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:32 a.m.	(Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond	
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
12:12 p.m.	(Local)	5:33 p.m.
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	2:10 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p.m.	(Local)	7:37 p.m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
5:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
6:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Jacksonville-P. R.	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	2:13 p.m.

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FISCAL CHIEF IS SHOT

Dr. Erzberger Victim of Bullet of Young Assailant

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Germany's militarists and nationalists came within an inch yesterday of celebrating their first great triumph since the armistice.

An aristocratic would be assassin who had lost himself at the criminal courts building fired three shots at Dr. Mathias Erzberger, finance minister, as the latter was coming from a hearing in his libel suit against Dr. Karl Helfferich.

Only one bullet struck Erzbererg slightly wounding him in the shoulder.

The assailant, who gave his name as O. von Hischfield, was arrested. He is 20 years old.

Erzberger, accompanied by his counsel, was entering his automobile when the shots were fired.

Helfferich is the spokesman of the monarchists, a bitter foe of Socialism, while Erzberger, one of the shrewdest politicians Germany has had in decades, and a past master in the art of compromise, is the undisputed leader of the powerful Centrist, or Catholic, party. During the war he toppled two imperial chancellors, Bethmann-Hollweg and Michaelis, and was the father of the famous Reichstag resolution for peace adopted by the party "bloc" which he formed.

COMPULSORY TRAINING

Measure to be Reported Today Applies to Boys Between 18 and 21 Years of Age

Washington, Jan. 27.—By a vote of 9 to 5, the Senate Military Committee approved yesterday provisions providing for compulsory military training for boys between 18 and 21 years inclusive, and ordered a favorable report upon the Army Reorganization bill.

The compulsory military training provision fixes the training period at four months.

As finally agreed upon, the bill is virtually the same as reported by the subcommittee, but is radically different from the reorganization bill submitted by the War Department to Congress. In addition to establishing compulsory military training, the bill provides for the establishment of one army to be divided into a citizen army composed of men who have received the compulsory training, a standing army consisting of 280,000 enlisted men and 18,000 officers and National Guard.

Specific provision is made in the bill that the citizen army can not be called to the colors except in case of a declaration of war.

URGE REVOLUTION

Florence Mob Fired on; Nobles Try to Break Rail Strike

Florence, Italy, Jan. 27.—During a meet yesterday at which the anarchist Enrico Malatesta, recently elected to the chamber of deputies urged a revolution, a mob tried to overcome a party of carabineers. The latter, defending themselves, fired at the demonstrators, wounding a score of them.

Rome, Jan. 27.—The tie up in the railroad services is ameliorating, except in Genoa and Turin, which are the centers of the strike movement. Railwaymen from other places, together with volunteers, are being sent to Genoa and Turin in an endeavor to effect normal conditions. A number of noblemen are acting as engine drivers, while the Marchioness Guiccioli is organizing a force of women to clean out the passenger cars. Deputy Abbo, socialist member of parliament for Genoa, appealed to the authorities for the use of a motor car in which to return to Genoa from Rome. A motor car not being available he was compelled to use a bicycle.

The police have made charges before the court against the socialist deputy Marchioro, alleging against him instances of the fomenting of class hatred and revolution and also accusing him of less majeste.

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THEATRES

GRAND THEATRE

It has been established by scientific research that it requires more brains, ingenuity and painstaking effort to succeed in the profession of crime than in almost any other line of endeavor. Fletcher Hempstead, the real crook and master cracksman of the Vitagraph feature, "The Hornet's Nest," affords an example.

This picture, which will be shown at the Grand theater tonight is a crook film of high order, adapted from the novel of the same name by Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, and features Earle Williams.

Hempstead, known as The Hornet, has led a troubled experience since the days of his youth, eluding police, living in disguise, cracking safes and forever feeling himself an outcast. The opportunity arrives finally, whereby he may redeem his good name, confound the uncle who has betrayed him and come into his rightful place again.

All this is made possible by the entry of Ashe Colvin, played by Mr. Williams, into his existence. Also Al Jennings in "Bankers Treachery."

RICHMOND THEATRE

William Farnum in the William Fox picturization of Louis Tracy's novel, "Wings of the Morning," was seen for the first time yesterday at the Richmond Theatre. This production shows the virile dramatic star in an unusually fine portrayal.

The story in itself keeps one interested from the very beginning to its unusual ending. Mr. Farnum never looked better than he did in the first part of the photodrama, in his uniform of an English army officer. His splendid and vivid acting during the great shipwreck scene (which by the way, is the finest piece of realism ever shown on the screen here), and his adventures on the island make a picture which is intensely dramatic through out.

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"I'll Get Him Yet," is the name of Dorothy Gish's latest Paramount picture, which comes to the Ingomar Theatre tonight.

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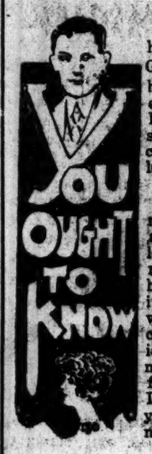

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LADY ASTOR AGAINST DRYS

Favors State Purchase and Control of Liquor

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Lady Astor, member of Parliament for Plymouth speaking Saturday in support of state purchase and control of the liquor trade, declared that prohibition was impracticable.

"I hate the word 'prohibition,' said Lady Astor, "and have just enough devil in me that if anyone prohibits anything it becomes the one thing I want."

People go to public houses, she contended, for warmth and comradeship. Temperance workers have failed in the past because they have not tried to satisfy these needs.

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A Western Drama

TO-MORROW

Wm. Fox Presents The Dainty Star
Peggy Hyland
in
"Cowardice Court"

A picture from the book by the same name
Also Chapter 9 of "The Midnight Man"
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RICHMOND THEATRE

Tomorrow
Alice Joyce
In a role of surpassing grandeur
"Slaves of Pride"
Mats., 10c & 20c
Nights, 15 & 25c

Richmond-Tonight
William Fox Presents
WILLIAM FARNUM
in
WINGS of the MORNING
Pathe Weekly News

Ingomar—Tonight
DOROTHY GISH
in
"I'LL GET HIM YET"
Also a Paramount-Mack Sennett Comedy

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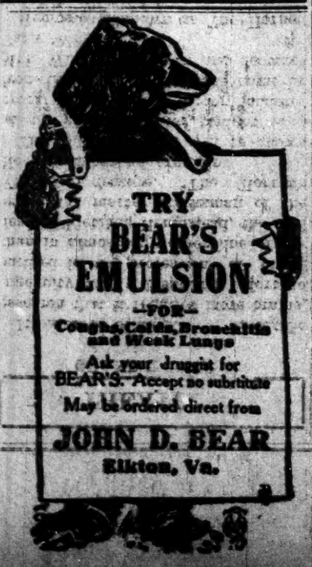
Tomorrow
Corinne Griffith
In a picture from the popular story "The Last Woman"
"Human Collateral"
Pathe Weekly News on Wed.
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15c and 20c